



## H1N1 Virus Partner Briefing

Influenza A (H1N1) Virus  
May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 12:30 PM

**Rhode Island:** No change (7 confirmed cases, 2 negative cases, and 1 probable case as of May 11th 2009, 12:30 PM)

**New England Report** All states reporting confirmed cases.

**National Report:** CDC at <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/investigation.htm>

**International Report:** WHO at [http://www.who.int/csr/don/2009\\_04\\_24/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/csr/don/2009_04_24/en/index.html)

### Department of Health (HEALTH) Recent Web Postings

- Childcare guidance  
<http://www.health.ri.gov/pandemicflu/swineflu/Advisory/ChildcareGuidanceUpdated050709.pdf>
- Veterinarian guidance  
<http://www.health.ri.gov/pandemicflu/swineflu/Advisory/VetLetter050709%20.pdf>
- Farmer guidance  
<http://www.health.ri.gov/pandemicflu/swineflu/Advisory/FarmerAdvisory050709.pdf>
- EMS Frequently Asked Questions  
<http://www.health.ri.gov/pandemicflu/swineflu/Advisory/EMSFAQ050809.pdf>
- Hand Hygiene Advisory For Schools  
<http://www.health.ri.gov/pandemicflu/swineflu/Advisory/HandHygieneSchools051109.pdf>

### RI H1N1 Coordinating Task Force:

- HEALTH has been reviewing CDC data and our local reporting systems to monitor the H1N1 flu virus as compared to seasonal influenza.

	H1N1 Influenza	Seasonal Influenza
Ages most affected	16-19 year old	Elderly and very young children
Hospitalization rate	3- 4% Mostly young	~1% Mostly elderly
Reports to HEALTH that monitor influenza-like illness in the community	Schools attendance, university clinic and emergency room visits, long term care clusters hospitalizations, and a sampling of physician offices	Emergency room visits, long term care clusters, hospitalizations, and a sampling of physician offices

- 401-222-8022 H1N1 Information Line weekdays (8:30am-4: 30pm) for your questions.

For further information go to: HEALTH at <http://www.health.ri.gov>

- CDC at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>
- WHO at <http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html>
- **Twitter Address:** RIDeptHealth (<http://www.twitter.com/rideptofhealth>)
- For hearing-impaired call, RI Relay 711